

Vancouver Growing
VANCOUVER (CP)—Eighteen babies are born in Vancouver for every 11 persons who die, says Dr. Stewart Murray, city health officer.

Victoria Daily Times

Weather Forecast
Victoria and Vicinity—Saturday: Cloudy with intermittent rain, fresh winds continuing throughout the day.
Thursday's Temperatures—Min. 40; Max. 48. Sunshine: 24 minutes. Rainfall: .76 inch.

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Chlorination Recommended For Another Year

Churchill Receives Honorary Degree



In the Orange Bowl in Miami, Fla., President Bowman Ashe, left, of the University of Miami, is shown conferring an honorary degree on former British Prime Minister Winston Churchill.

Russia to Pull Soldiers From Portion of Iran

LONDON (CP)—The Moscow radio announced today that Red Army troops would start withdrawing tomorrow from those sections of Iran "which are undisturbed," but would remain in the north-western area, which includes the Province of Azerbaijan.

The Soviet government has informed Iranian negotiators that the withdrawal—due tomorrow from all Iran under an Allied agreement—will be limited to eastern areas of Soviet occupation in northern Iran "where the situation is relatively calmer," according to the broadcast.

An autonomous government was reported a month ago to have been set up in Azerbaijan Province after Red Army troops had blocked off Iranian reinforcements ordered into the province to put down a revolt. Premier Ahmed Qavam Saltaneh announced Feb. 8, before he left for Moscow to negotiate Russian-Iranian differences, that he would not recognize the Azerbaijan regime.

FIRST DISCLOSURE

The broadcast was the first definite indication from the Soviet capital what the Russians intended to do about the withdrawal of foreign troops, set for March 2 under the British-Russian-Iranian Treaty of 1942.

It followed a statement at the Foreign Office here that all British troops would have been withdrawn by tomorrow, in strict accord with the treaty. The last of the United States forces assigned to Iran were withdrawn Jan. 1.

Students to Ask Hart For More Housing Aid

A delegation of University of British Columbia veteran students has requested a meeting with Premier John Hart to ask for further provincial government assistance for housing veterans on the university campus.

The Premier has not yet replied to the request.

In Vancouver it was said Dave Brousson and John MacKenzie were coming to Victoria today to lobby at the Parliament Buildings for construction of prefabricated houses on the campus for veteran students.

The provincial government last year appropriated several thousand dollars to provide for moving army hutsments to the campus to house veteran students. It is understood the provincial government will seek Dominion government reimbursement for this appropriation.

Printer Attacked

WINNIPEG (CP)—Police today are investigating an attack by five men on Thomas Love, a printer, who was slugged and kicked, suffering a nose fracture and face and body injuries. He is in hospital.

Argentina Counts Ballots in Presidential Contest



Latest reports give Col. Juan D. Peron a lead of 2 to 1 in the electoral college vote in Argentina, although in the popular vote Dr. Jose Tamborini is running almost level with him. Above is a glimpse of the ballot-counting in Buenos Aires, a lengthy task which may require weeks yet.

Over 100 Canadian Cars Wrongly Issued In Holland Witness Says

AMSTERDAM (CP)—Testimony alleging improper issuance of cars from dumps of enemy supplies was introduced today as the trial of Lt. Col. Philip Tedman of Toronto, former chairman of the Amenities Control Organization, got under way here.

Col. Tedman, being tried on three charges of dealing with automobiles from the dumps, known under the name Eclipse dumps, pleaded innocent to all charges. He is accused of stealing a Buick automobile, improperly attempting to export it and improperly certifying that a Ford cabriolet and a Cadillac sedan were the personal property of Capt. Stanley Landell of Toronto and Capt. D. W. Thompson of Toronto, respectively.

HE SAW MANY

"I know of at least 100 to 150 civilian-type vehicles irregularly issued from Eclipse dumps last summer," Maj. Arthur Kilgour of Toronto told the military court.

Maj. Kilgour said that while he was at headquarters of the 1st Canadian Army he was ordered to issue two blocks of unallocated military vehicle registration numbers—for 100 and for 10 numbers, respectively—which were shown in the records as having gone to the 1st Canadian Corps.

No retention certificates accompanied the numbers as was the proper procedure, Maj. Kilgour said, adding: "It is common knowledge a large number of vehicles were issued here improperly. Besides the legitimately acquired vehicles and those bearing numbers which were shown in the records as having gone to the 1st Canadian Corps."

No Bail Allowed John Galbraith At Cornwall, Ont.

CORNWALL, Ont. (CP)—The unbending arm of the law reached out today to delay a reunion between the mysterious Dr. Hefflin and his 21-year-old bride of a month who says she has more love than ever for her handsome six-foot husband who in two days has undergone a rapid transformation from a graduate in medicine to an escaped German prisoner of war and then to plain John Galbraith.

Soldier Prisoners In Britain Riot

NORTHALLERTON, York-shire, Eng. (CP)—About 70 long-term prisoners rioted today in the high-walled Northallerton military prison, setting fire to a four-story cell block and to prison supplies.

They armed themselves with rifles and bayonets. It was not known immediately whether they had obtained ammunition.

The prison, in the centre of town, was used for civil convicts before the war. It contained 286 military prisoners, but only a fourth of them—those in the main building—were so far involved in the riot.

Joint Boards In Accord On City Water Plan

A meeting of the Joint Health Board and the City Water Board today decided to recommend to Monday's City Council meeting that Hon. Brooke Claxton national minister of health, and R. W. Mayhew, M.P., be written asking that the Dominion government continue chlorination of Victoria's water for another year on the same terms as at present, Ald. J. D. Hunter, health board chairman, said following the meeting.

Chlorination of Victoria's water was started in the spring of 1944, with the federal government paying all costs and installing the necessary equipment, as a protective measure for troops stationed in this area.

A short time ago, it was decided that March 31 of this year the federal authorities would stop the chlorination and leave the matter in the city's hands. It has been rumored that the equipment would be offered to the city either at nominal cost or as an outright gift. Cost of chlorinating the water is estimated at approximately \$7,000 a year.

Opinion in the city council is divided on the chlorination issue, which has been the subject of hot debates periodically since the end of the war. At the last council meeting Mayor Percy George, Ald. W. L. Morgan and Ald. B. J.

Saanich Representatives Inspect Proposed Airport

A caravan of automobiles toured around the southern edge of the proposed Gordon Head airport today, stopping twice to allow Saanich councillors and ratepayers' representatives, members of the Greater Victoria airport committee and a representative of Victoria ex-almen to debate what property would be affected by establishment of the airport.

The inspection of the proposed site was arranged by Reeve A. G. Lambrieck of Saanich with Ald. B. J. Gadsden, chairman of the airport committee, to clear up misunderstandings concerning the site.

At the end of an hour's inspection and debate, Saanich councillors indicated they would like a new map of the area drawn up, showing exactly the proposed location of the airport, which could be studied before any decision was made.

Saanich ratepayers' representatives agreed to study an engineers' report on the proposed site if one were drawn up.

Assembling in a light drizzle of rain at the corner of Ruby Road and Gordon Head Road, the party first made its way by car to Cedar Hill Cross Road and Finnerty Road, and then proceeded by foot along Cedar Hill Cross Road to the proposed south-east end of one runway.

ARGUED IN GROUPS

There Ald. Gadsden explained it was no use working out technical details of the proposed airport until experts had been called in. Meanwhile, members of the party argued in small groups the advantages and disadvantages of establishing the airport at Gordon Head.

"I won't be ready to vote on it until I get something more definite than we've received so far," said Saanich Councillor George Austin. "I haven't seen a proper map of the site yet."

One councillor was overheard to suggest that the property involved on Cedar Hill Crossroad should be assessed as residential property instead of acreage.

Returning to the cars, the party next stopped at the south-east corner of the Gordon Head Camp on Finnerty Road, which Ald. Gadsden explained, he thought would be just about in the middle of the airport.

Ratepayers' representatives asked what clearance would be at the end of the proposed runways. The ex-pilot in the party, Gerry Bell, explained that most of the heaviest planes could take off in 3,000 feet, leaving 1,200 feet of clearance on the shorter proposed runway.

UNDER MISAPPREHENSION

"We have been under a misapprehension that a lot of back-

LATEST

Vancouver Boy, 13 Missing 4 Months

VANCOUVER (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. Duncan E. Martin, whose year-old son, Bobby, has been missing four months today, have given up hope for his return. The boy left home with four cents in his pocket and has not been seen since.

Would Ease Tax

EDMONTON (CP)—The 900 members of the Alberta Civil Service Association have asked the federal government to raise the single income tax exemption from \$1,200 and the married to \$2,000, William McGruther, president, said today. The request is endorsed by the entire membership.

Continue Protests

HUNGKING (AP)—Continuing student demonstrations demanding Russia get out of Manchuria were reported by the Chinese press today to have been driven to a halt by the government. The report, which said that the government had replied to the Russian protest, was neither confirmed nor denied by the Chinese Foreign Office.

Want P.O.W. Labors

EDMONTON (CP)—A request at least 2,000 German prisoners of war be retained at the highbridge internment camp in southern Alberta during the coming summer and fall has been made to the federal government by recruitment Minister D. B. McLean.

J.R. Airlines Lay Get Extension

OTTAWA (CP)—Extension of the Canadian Pacific Railway company's right to operate air lines for another year is one of the matters now before the federal cabinet. It was learned by the press.

Owners Refuse To Clarify Report On Shipyard Deal

Conjecture was aroused in shipyard circles today by reports emanating from Vancouver to the effect that the old-established shipbuilding plant of Yarrows Ltd., Esquimalt, is being acquired by Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd.

Direct confirmation or denial could not be secured this morning from the owners of either concern.

Norman A. Yarrows, president and managing director of Yarrows Ltd., parried all questioning on the reported move.

"There has been no purchase made at all," said Mr. Yarrows, after telephone contact had been made with him following a business conference at the plant.

Asked whether any negotiations had been made or considered relative to the purchase of the yards here, the shipyard executive, very definitely, said: "I have nothing more to say. You are not going to draw me out."

Clarence Wallace, president of the Burrard Drydock Co. Ltd., questioned over a long-distance phone concerning the report, was equally uncommunicative.

He said: "There has been no purchase made. Beyond that I am not prepared to say anything."

Japanese to Ban Wartime Officials

TOKYO (AP)—Japan's cabinet and Allied headquarters have virtually agreed to bar from further public life all who held any important office at any time in the nation's eight years of war. The Jiji news agency estimated today the broadened purge would disqualify 155,000 men.

0 Nurse Injuries, 17 Face Trial After Philadelphia Strike Riots

NEW YORK (AP)—The specter of United States industrial life was on in Philadelphia and riot today. New violence appeared imminent in the Philadelphia General Electric strike in the wake of a riot by C.I.O. union leaders and a general work stoppage by 150,000 workers to support the march on the G. E. plant. Pennsylvania's governor threatened to send in state troops to maintain order.

In Detroit, negotiators in the General Motors strike failed to resume discussions and unconfirmed reports that a settlement ending the war would be reached soon, dominating the 101-day-old walk-out in Philadelphia, for the third night C.I.O. pickets and sympathizers were set to crash against police brutality.



ONTARIO ICE—Towering over homes, gigantic ice blocks piled up a 20-foot peril to scores of summer cottages on the beaches of Lake Erie from Point Pelee to Colchester, Ont. Many thousands of dollars' worth of property will be threatened when thaws loosen the ice. Summer cottages on cliffs have been undermined, but as yet many owners are unaware of the danger.

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R. S. O'Meara, British Colum-
bia trade commissioner, who has
just returned from a survey of
conditions in the United King-
dom, told Rotarians Thursday
there was no fear of falling or
falling markets in Great Britain
during the next five years.

Mr. O'Meara made this state-
ment in reference to essential
items where there was no al-
ternative supply or where the
alternative supply would fill only
a part of the huge requirements.
He said the people of Great
Britain had just concluded one
testing period and were now
starting another. During the
second they would have to face
shelter, food and clothing prob-
lems. Mr. O'Meara predicted
there would be no breaking point
in the endurance of the people of
the United Kingdom. Already
improvements could be noted in
the planning and operation of
their transportation system.

"The average industrialist," he
said, "believes that if he can get
through the next two years he
will be all right."
Those two years, he expected,
would see some clarification of
"appalling" reconstruction and
supply position in the devastated
countries. It would witness some
lifting of the veil on Russian
trade uncertainty. It would mark
the turning point in the road for
supplies of labor and materials.

BALANCING LABOR FLOW

"The following problem for
full employment," he said, "will
be one of keeping increased
labor flow in balance with the
continuing position for raw ma-
terials and machines. These crit-
ical two years should show the
impact results of nationalization
trends so they will be better un-
derstood in more clear definition
to the industries affected."
Mr. O'Meara, who attended the
British Empire Chamber of Com-
merce Conference in London,
told the meeting one of the find-
ings was that Great Britain was
a vitally important market for
every constituent country of the
British Empire.

CO-ORDINATING BALANCE

It was also agreed, he said,
that a co-ordinated balance should
be arrived at by the primary pro-
ducing countries of the Common-
wealth, first among themselves,
and then in conjunction with the
other primary producing coun-
tries of the world.
"In Britain," said Mr. O'Meara,
"the current problem is relief
from some of worst civilian short-
ages in housing and other essen-
tials and then a start on the
restoration of her export trade,
without which she cannot pay
for minimum essential imports."
There are sweeping and con-
trolling organization moves along
these lines. There is an atmo-
sphere of economic planning that
leaves the average man bewil-
dered.

Mr. O'Meara reported that the
conference had been in favor of
Imperial trade preferences.
He stressed that Canadians
had no idea of the conditions
under which the people of the
United Kingdom had faced the
war years. He warned they were
now working on a reserve of
energy to the point where they
were endangering mind and body.

GLOBAL
SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press-World Traveler
TALK OF WITHDRAWAL
BY U.S. HAS INFLUENCE

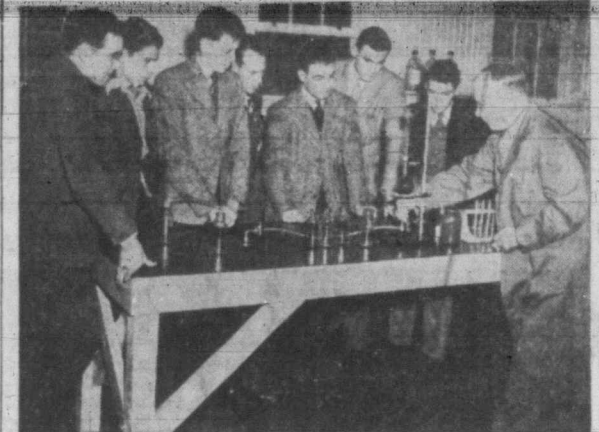
FRANKFURT, Germany (AP)—
There is abroad in the United
States a feeling of uncertainty
as being a grave embarrassment to
our military government.

I refer to a rather widespread
feeling in this zone, and one finds
it registered among some of our
allies, that the American public
is weakening in its earlier deter-
mination to occupy Germany
militarily until all Nazi and Prus-
sian aggression had been knocked
out of it.

This feeling has been endan-
gered by a widespread and in-
sistent demand by Americans at
home for immediate demobiliza-
tion of soldier relatives, coupled
with the lack of adequate replace-
ments for those demobilized.

You hear the comment that
many Americans are reverting to
isolationism.
Thus we find a considerable
amount of uncertainty over here
regarding just what policy the
American public wants to pursue,
and uncertainty is bad for the
occupation forces and it's bad
for the Germans, who are prone
to look on it as a sign of weak-
ness.

The Allied leadership has made
it quite clear that reformation of
Germany and the politico-econ-
omic reconstruction of Europe de-
pend on a long-term occupation
of the Reich by the Allies—by all
the major Allies. The alterna-
tive is continued disorganization
and ultimately more war.

Many War Veterans Here
Take Courses In School

Chemistry Instructor D. C. Orme explains an experiment to a group
of war veteran students in the laboratory of the Tyee Road School.
A Dieppe veteran himself, Maj. Orme was recently awarded the
D.S.O. for his heroism on the raid. Left to right are: Bob McNeill,
R.C.A.F.; Pat Hamilton, navy; Reginald Roy, army; Don Jamieson,
navy; Norman Hantelman, navy; Alan Mitchell, navy; and Elmer
Hodder, army. About 65 per cent of the veterans at the school are
science students. Principal Bert Larson, R.C.N.V.R. veteran, explains.
He prophesies the school will expand to accommodate about 200
students.



Four of the 115 pre-matric students at the school conduct a
chemistry experiment. Left to right are: Reginald Roy, Don Jamie-
son, Norm Hantelman and Alan Mitchell.



R. E. (Dick) Hill, instructor at the Canadian Vocational Training
School of Carpentry, goes over blackboard plans with F. E. Firman,
formerly of the R.C.E.M.E., and T. R. Loosmore, ex-R.C.A.F.



In the motor mechanics school, Chief Instructor George Reside goes
over an engine with students George Chaddick, R.C.A.F.; Bill Nic-
olchek, navy, and Ed Cumbe, navy. Twenty-five ex-servicemen are
taking this course, which lasts from six months to a year.

to be set for at least a 30-year
occupation.
One assumes that the Russians
and French have similar inten-
tions.

I asked an American officer of
high rank yesterday what he
would think of the United States
abandoning occupation of Ger-
many. He replied caustically:
"Perhaps on the whole the United
States would prefer not to
trouble with long military occu-
pations but to fight a new war
every 20 years."

So far as Germany is concerned
she could not fight again for 20
years because she is too badly
smashed up. It will take her far

longer than that to regain even
a modicum of her old strength.
But in due course, she will re-
cover and then the question of
peace will depend on her associa-
tions and education between now
and then.

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Cypress Hedges
Near Sidewalks

A warning to citizens planning
to plant hedges not to place any
of Monterey Cypress within
three feet of the property line
was issued today by W. H. War-
ren, parks superintendent.

Monterey Cypress hedges are
very popular, he commented, as
a fast growing evergreen hedge,
but the catch is that they grow
so fast and spread so much that
when placed closer to the prop-
erty line than three feet, in a
very few years the hedge has
spread over the public sidewalk
and become a nuisance.

This nuisance is particularly
evident in the Fairfield district,
he said, and it will be necessary
for some householders to remove
their hedges because of the ob-
struction to sidewalks.
Care should be taken to keep
the hedges well trimmed back,
Mr. Warren said, so that they
do not get out of hand. An in-
dication of the speed of growth,
he said, was in Macdonald Park,
where Monterey Cypress planted
10 years ago and not trimmed
are now more than 40 feet tall.

Commerce Course
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VANCOUVER—The board of
governors of the University of
B.C. has approved proposals for
the immediate reorganization of
the department of commerce, it
was announced today from the
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Byrnes' U.S. Foreign Policy Statement Believed Bringing Up Test With Russia

By JOHN HIGHTOWER
WASHINGTON (AP)—A United States showdown with Moscow over the Red Army's deployment in strategic areas of Europe and Asia was fore-shadowed today by the stern new foreign policy enunciated by State Secretary Byrnes.

Direct and vigorous measures likewise were indicated against the Soviet policy of stripping property from liberated countries of former enemy satellites.

The Byrnes pronouncement in New York Thursday night was generally interpreted here as heralding a tougher administration policy towards Russia all along the line, particularly with regard to Soviet expansionist tendencies and the Kremlin's lone-hand maneuvering in neighboring countries.

Three countries seemed likely to figure in the Soviet troop removal issue, information here indicated. They are Iran, Austria and China, but there are other areas less urgently involved.

EFFORTS FAIL

Efforts have been underway for some time, it was learned, to get the Russians to agree to withdrawal of troops from Austria—but without success.

As for Iran, tomorrow is the generally accepted deadline for evacuation of Soviet forces there. Meanwhile there is growing concern among many officials as to Soviet intentions in Manchuria in view of recent reports that Red Army forces there show signs of staying on indefinitely.

The main point of the Byrnes speech, which diplomatic officials stressed as of great importance in the development of a more vigorous United States leadership in world affairs were these:

1. The United States intends to live up fully to the principles of the United Nations' Charter and to use all its influence to see that other nations do the same.
2. To that end the United States must be mightily armed until such time as reduction of armaments among all the powerful nations becomes possible.
3. The United States believes no nation has a right to keep its troops in an independent country unless that country wants them there. It also believes troops should be withdrawn as quickly as possible from "small and impoverished states"—presumably meaning the ex-enemy satellite countries of eastern Europe.
4. There is no danger of war as long as each nation lives up to the obligations of the United Nations' Charter not to employ force except to prevent aggression. When any other country does use force or the threat of force in violation of the charter "we cannot stand aloof." Mr. Byrnes said.
5. The big powers may hold special conferences among themselves to solve their own problems. This statement by the Secretary was interpreted by some persons here as designed to open the way again for more Big-Three meetings if President Truman, Premier Stalin or Prime Minister Attlee think they would do any good.
6. No nation has the right to "help itself" to property in conquered or liberated territory until its share has been fixed by Allied agreement.

Officials said there was no doubt that much of the blunt declaration was designed to serve notice on Moscow that the United States expects Russia as well as every other member nation to live up to the letter and spirit of the United Nations' obligations.

Only Errors Could Cause New War

NEW YORK (AP)—State Secretary Byrnes served notice on the world Thursday night that the United States must stand ready to use force, if necessary, to prevent aggression.

Only an "inexcusable tragedy of errors could cause serious conflict between this country and Russia," he said at one point, and at another: "I am convinced that there is no reason for war between any of the great powers."

But Mr. Byrnes asserted flatly that "we must make plain that the United States intends to defend" the United Nations Charter, which outlaws aggression.

He called for a "stop to this maneuvering for strategic advantage all over the world and to its use of an adjustment as an entering wedge for further and undisclosed penetrations of power."

The "status quo" of world affairs was not sacred and unchangeable, but "we cannot overlook a unilateral gnawing away at the status quo."

"The charter forbids and we cannot allow aggression to be accomplished by coercion or pressure or by subterfuges such as political infiltrations."

Mr. Byrnes' remarks were made in a broadcast speech delivered to the Overseas Press Club. The address came one day after Senator Arthur Vandenberg, Rep., Mich., a delegate to the United Nations, had called on the United States to be as firm



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Canada to Spend \$59,100,000 Each Year On Air Force

TORONTO (CP)—Canada will spend approximately \$59,150,000 annually to maintain a peacetime air force of some 30,000 men in permanent, auxiliary and reserve groups, Air Minister Gibson announced Thursday.

In a speech to the Toronto Empire Club, Col. Gibson said the annual cost of maintaining a regular force of 16,100 men would be about \$35,650,000. A proposed auxiliary force of 4,500 men would require additional expenditures of \$3,000,000 and a reserve force of 10,000 would cost about \$500,000.

Prewar expenditures of the R.C.A.F. when the strength was about 4,000, totaled about \$7,000,000.

Col. Gibson, reviewing the history of the R.C.A.F., and outlining plans for the future, said that:

1. The existence of the atomic bomb does not alter the fact that air power still is the first line of defence.
2. The R.C.A.F. plans to construct fighter aircraft with jet engines of Canadian design and

manufacture.

3. The R.C.A.F. Staff College at Toronto is expected to work in close co-operation with similar institutions in the other Canadian armed services, in the R.A.F. and the United States Army Air Force.

4. New rates of pay for members of the R.C.A.F. will go into force after approval is given to the report of a committee now working on the subject.

5. The first five of 15 proposed auxiliary squadrons will be organized at an early date in Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton, Winnipeg and Vancouver.

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J. Carlin of 1046 View Street driving his car east on Fort Street, had to swing to the right to miss the horse and in doing so, was in collision with another car driven by Albert Boorman, 3238 Wetherby Street. Both cars were slightly damaged.

Meanwhile, the horse and cart continued west on Fort Street, and struck cars owned by James Sices, Lido Cafe, and A. Brady, 883 Fort Street. The horse turned south onto Blanshard Street and struck another parked car before it was caught.

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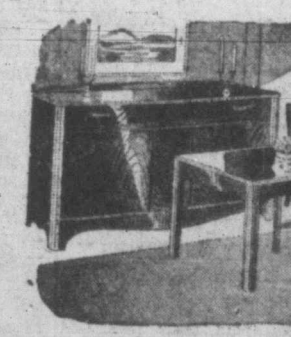
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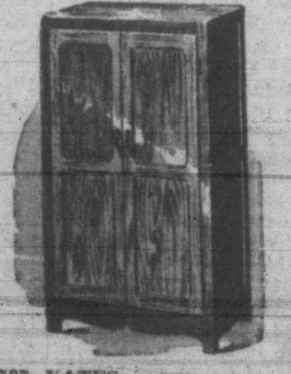
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PROVINCE AND DOMINION

WHEN HE WAS IN OTTAWA IN THE early days of October, 1939, in his capacity as British Columbia's Minister of Finance, Hon. John Hart assured Prime Minister Mackenzie King that he could rely on the government of this province to raise no issues that might embarrass the Dominion administration while Canada was at war. No sentiments to which the guardian of the provincial treasury gave expression on that occasion, however, were intended to be construed and were not construed by the head of the federal ministry as a permanent release from further discussion of the many matters which had provoked controversy between Victoria and Ottawa at frequent intervals in the past.

Since the Premier gave the Prime Minister this province's assurance of the fullest co-operation in the conflict, then scarcely a month old, the world has undergone a series of convulsions which has shaken its economic structure to its foundations. And, following the abortive conference of 1941, several meetings between federal and provincial representatives have taken place, their object being to evolve a method for dealing with ancient anomalies which the financing of the war had served to emphasize. Nothing of a permanent character, of course, could be devised so long as the national and global emergency persisted.

As a temporary arrangement, however, the provinces vacated certain taxation fields under the agreement of 1942; provincial treasuries were reimbursed for their losses of revenue by equivalent federal grants. That was the position when the current series of conferences began last summer. It is this basic principle of procedure which the Dominion government seeks to make permanent, but with the extension of grants to the provinces on a per capita basis. While some of the provincial authorities would be agreeable to this solution—especially the "poorer" sections—the province of British Columbia, by reason of its unique physical considerations alone, strongly objects. It objects not altogether because it might work economic hardship in the not distant future, but because Mr. Hart—and quite rightly—has from the beginning been a rigid formula. In the following extract from his address to the Legislature yesterday is a summary of the stand he is adopting:

"Briefly our position is that we will recommend for a three-year trial period that the province refrain from imposing income and corporation taxes, provided we are compensated by a sum equal to what we would collect if again we imposed similar taxes to what were in force previous to the war tax agreement. The alternative to this is that we proceed to collect income and corporation taxes at rates current before the war. Should we be obliged to do this, the Dominion government, by the terms of the present tax agreement, must reduce their taxes accordingly but not exceeding 10 per cent on corporation incomes. Consequently, our re-entry into these taxing fields would not mean increased taxes for the taxpayers. Should this step be necessary, we would ask the Dominion government to collect the taxes on our account so that there would be one collecting agency."

It will have been gathered, even from the skeletonized reports which came out of the recent conference in Ottawa, Mr. Hart takes the stand that since the Dominion government collected something like \$160,000,000 from British Columbia in 1944, a per capita grant that would give this province \$12,000,000, say, for the duration of the proposed three-year agreement, would represent a financial surrender which would seriously jeopardize provincial economic commitments. Nor should it be forgotten that if British Columbia is to attract the additional population essential to the development of her natural heritage, her treasury for the next few years will be taxed to the maximum for essential capital outlays.

Nothing in the Premier's stand, of course, detracts from his earnest desire to see that all the provinces obtain an equitable readjustment from the Dominion. He is just as staunchly committed to practical co-operation with the national administration, recognizing as he does the enormous legacy of debt which the war has bequeathed to this country, recognizing the need, too, for each province to shape its productive and expansion policies to enable them to share the weight of this burden. But he insists on recognition of British Columbia's case as one differing in vital and varied particulars from that of most of the other provinces—particularly the three prairie units.

MISGIVINGS DISPELLED

MR. HART'S REITERATION OF HIS pledge for early action on the recommendations of the Cameron Report should dispel any misgivings which may have been harbored in some quarters. In his policy speech to the Legislature yesterday the Premier stated:

"As announced last fall . . . the Government proposes to introduce legislation implementing the recommendations of that report."

The repetition by the Premier of the original intention in that respect emphasizes one of the main points included in the manifesto for which he found overwhelming endorsement at the polls.

Of particular significance to Victoria is the first recommendation in the report.

present system of school districts without seeking local approval."

The recommendation, incidentally, is to be read in complement to an earlier paragraph which says:

"One of the most important and interesting possibilities in the Province is the proposed Greater Victoria School District (61). The province is to unite, Victoria, Oak Bay, the Inner Islands, Esquimalt and a small amount of unorganized territory to the west. The advantages following such a union would be very great, and we wish to add a strong endorsement to the recommendations in its favor of the Harper Report and the 'Survey of Schools of the Greater Victoria Area' by Inspectors Gray and MacKenzie."

This development, anticipated by forward-looking educationists for many years, lends specific local interest to the general scheme which is aimed at the reduction of the tax burden on real property, extension of financial assistance to municipalities, equalization of the tax incidence of the cost of education, the raising of the standard of education and the improvement of salary schedules for teachers.

Mr. Hart will find wide agreement with his statement that the adoption of the main clauses of the report marks an important period in the educational history of British Columbia.

PRaise Well Earned

THAT WAS A FINE TRIBUTE WHICH the Premier paid to Mr. W. A. McAdam, the province's Agent-General in London, during the course of his policy speech in the Legislature yesterday afternoon. And every word of it was well deserved. For not only has British Columbia's representative in the Empire's metropolis carefully watched over provincial interests through the years with meticulous care in every particular; his outstanding and unselfish ministrations to the servicemen and service women, regardless of their domicile, during the long and dark days of the war have won for him and the province of his adoption grateful and lasting thanks. That noble edifice at the lower end of Regent Street did, indeed, become a "home from home" for many a soldier, sailor and airman from the land of the Maple Leaf.

Countless thousands far from their native heath will not soon forget the comforts and cheer of British Columbia House, or the friendly advice and encouraging word which have added lustre to the name and works of Mr. McAdam. But the service which he has so faithfully rendered to this province in particular and to the Dominion in general in the last six years can never be measured by the verbal yardstick; none will ever know the weight of responsibility which rested on the Agent-General's shoulders in those nights and days when the bombs were falling. He stuck it out through thick and thin; and from all we hear his inherent sense of humor sustained him as he looked after his charges. Small wonder, therefore, that Mr. Hart's announcement of Mr. McAdam's early visit to British Columbia was hailed with such warm enthusiasm by the province's elected representatives. Never was a respite from arduous labors more abundantly merited.

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THE WHEAT SUPPLY

IT IS EXPECTED THAT LARGE SHIPMENTS of wheat from Canada will cut the visible supply to about 50,000,000 bushels by the end of July. By that time, curtailment of sales to overseas nations may have to be effected to assure a supply to Canadian mills until the new crop is harvested.

Heavy demand by overseas trade has forced the wheat board to ration its day to day sales among the various purchasers. This heavy demand on Canadian wheat has been due, to a great extent, to a low price which is controlled by an export ceiling. Since most of the foreign sales are to governments rather than to independent purchasers, no profit should be realized by reselling. By maintaining low priced selling, Canada should gain a certain amount of goodwill among those nations which have been heavy buyers.

Due to the limited supply of Canadian wheat, foreign countries will have to rely on higher-priced grain from the United States, Argentina, Australia, and other wheat producing countries will no doubt raise their prices to the United States level. The United States will have to handle the bulk of the additional demands since shipping facilities at present are a handicap.

LICENSED TO DRIVE CAREFULLY

DURING THE CLOSING DAYS OF FEBRUARY, motor vehicle owners called at government offices, paid their fees and received the licenses and plates qualifying them to drive cars and trucks for the ensuing 12 months. What they did not receive was authority to race like mad along the highways and otherwise operate their automobiles in a way to menace the life, limb and property of others. What they could not buy was a sense of responsibility. That has to be developed. With some, the punishment possible under law for those who fail to show that characteristic may be an educative medium. For others a constant reminder of the lethal character that their cars can assume when under inadequate control should be sufficient.

That there is urgent need of some means of pressing the point home to motorists is disclosed in the annual traffic report released by the motor vehicle office recently. Accidents on the highway last year were up 35 per cent over 1944—an alarming figure—without taking into consideration the fact that the number of cars on the road was fractionally lower in 1945. That toll included 116 persons killed.

Some accidents, of course, are unavoidable. But the percentage resulting from carelessness, both in operation of cars and in faulty maintenance, is too high.

Walter Lippmann

THE RUSSIAN HYPNOSIS

THE ONE CERTAIN way, it seems to me, to misunderstand everything is to become so hypnotized by the power of Russia that the capacity of independent judgment and initiative is lost.

There is, to be sure, no doubt that the Russian power is formidable, and little doubt, I think, that the rulers of the Soviet Union are not concentrating their effort on internal development but are persistently extending their power outward into Europe and Asia. Using the leverage of the Communist parties in France and in other countries, they are inhibiting measures for the solidarity of western Europe which are indispensable if there is to be a revival of western Europe. Their intervention in the Middle East is not marked by any great concern to provide an orderly transition from the imperialism which is antiquated to that independence for which the native populations are, with their poverty, their illiteracy, and their primitive social system, so poorly prepared. And in the Far East their attitude can hardly be described as that of a cordial and active partner in the extraordinarily complex task of helping China to achieve unity and independence.

NEVERTHELESS, it is one thing to recognize the situation, and quite another to be hypnotized by it. We are hypnotized by it when in considering American policy, we reduce the problem, which is grave and complicated, to the question of whether we are appeasing or resisting the Russian expansion.

It is fashionable at the moment to put the issue in this simple form. But no good can come of it. No sound and effective American policy can be developed by men who let their judgment be hypnotized by the notion that we must choose between yielding to the Russians in all these disputed matters or of resisting them all along the line. That will lead only to squandering our influence in empty gestures and ineffective words, or to our entanglement in a conflict which it is easier to get drawn into than it would be to conclude it.

FOR WHAT is being proposed is, as a matter of fact, that the United States resist the Soviet expansion, that it stop "appeasing" the Russians, by underwriting everyone who opposes them. This is sometimes called being tough with Russia. It would certainly be tough on the United States. For it would commit and entangle us in China, in southern Asia, the Middle East, the Balkans, involve us with all manner of reactionary and obsolete forces, and deprive us of any constructive initiative of our own. It would almost certainly fail, and our prestige and our influence would be deeply impaired.

The basic fallacy of the hypnotized is that they are thinking only of the expanding Russian power. But the problem—to which American policy has to be directed—is not merely the expansion of the Russian power. It is at the same time the contraction of the British power, the weakness of Europe, and the weakness of China. If it were not for the internal weakness of the British Empire, of western Europe, and of China, the limits of the Russian expansion would be obviously fixed and readily maintained.

THAT IS WHAT is usually forgotten by those who want the United States to get tough and stop "appeasing" the Russians. But if we wish to think responsibly about our own interests and obligations, we cannot forget it. For the real problem is not how toughly we are prepared to talk against the Russians but what we are able to do for the Chinese, the British, and western Europeans, whose internal weakness has created the problem. It would be very amateurish indeed, and dangerously irresponsible, to talk as if this weakness could be corrected by an infusion of American military and economic power.

My own view is that only by taking an independent line can we hope to exert effective influence. For that reason I believe we should instruct our new ambassador to Moscow to explain to the Kremlin that the settlement of the war in Europe must not be prevented by their upsetting the balance of power in the Mediterranean.

AS EVIDENCE that we mean this I am in favor of reconstituting an American Mediterranean fleet. Then we can negotiate a new arrangement to replace the obsolete condition of the Dardanelles, an arrangement which safeguards Trieste as a central European, not as an Italian or a Yugoslav port, a settlement which does justice to Greece.

But in acting decisively to see that the balance of power is not upset in the Mediterranean, we must at the same time act promptly and urgently to bring about a European settlement. That should be our essential aim. Our action in the Mediterranean should be taken in order that this essential aim should not be interfered with.

A European settlement must begin with a four-power agreement—French, British, Russian, American—fixing finally the regime of western Germany, that is to say, of the Rhineland and the Ruhr. Once that is done, but only then, we can allow a central German government to be established, and we can reduce the problem of the German occupation from that of military government to that of supervision and control.

ANY AGREEMENT about the Ruhr would, of necessity, carry with it a general European agreement and plan of reconstruction. This would provide a true basis for American and other loans to finance the revival of Europe.

Letters to the Editor

ATOMIC EXPERIMENTS

Humanely inclined persons are naturally perturbed over the suggestion that innocent and helpless animals should be used for atomic experiments. It is well known that animal reactions are not the same as human ones. To be really scientific the persons who suggest these un-Christian proceedings should offer their own bodies.

On hearing of the proposed experiments the Canadian Anti-Vivisection Society immediately took action, sending protests to authoritative quarters and notifying all Canadian Anti-Vivisection Societies of their action, asking co-operation.

DORA KITTO,
Hon. Sec., C.A.V.S.,
516 Scollard Bldg.

DUAL ALLEGIANCE

In view of the recent decision by a majority of the Supreme Court of Canada judges upholding validity of orders-in-council for deportation Canadian-Japanese citizens born or naturalized in this "land of the free," I would like to ask our Dominion Department of Justice two questions, viz.:

(a) If we exile our Japanese fellow citizens, should we not, in equal justice to all, deport also those of German and Italian extraction?

(b) Unless the right of personal freedom—to live and move about as we will in the land of our birth or allegiance—is kept sacred and inalienable, what security have Canadians against our government passing some more orders-in-council, even in peace time, which may abrogate some other privilege or common law right held equally dear by all free men?

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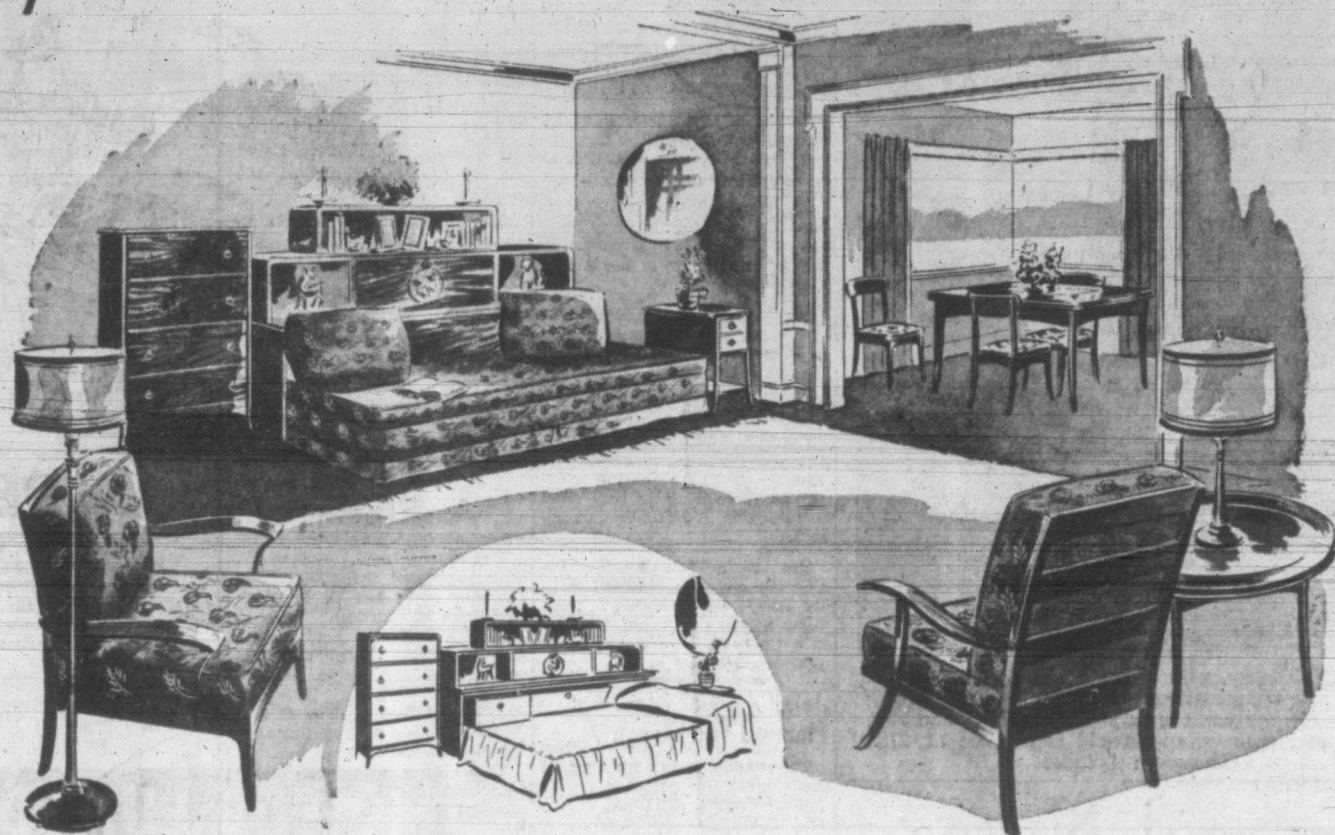
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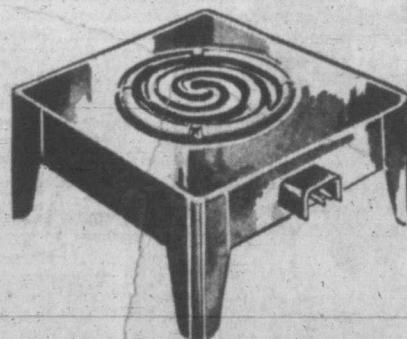


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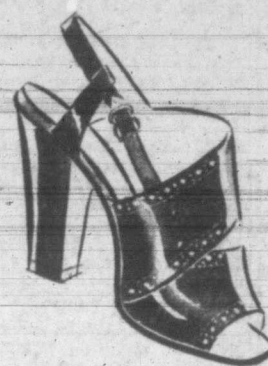
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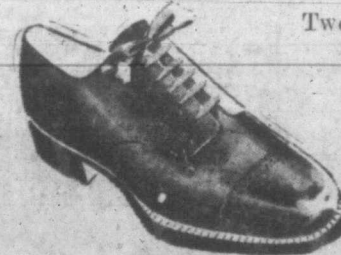
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Missions Society Elects Officers At Final Session

At the concluding session of the annual meeting of the Women's Missionary Society, Victoria Presbytery, Thursday afternoon, in St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, the officers for 1946 were installed as follows: President, Mrs. J. Dickson; first vice-president, Mrs. W. Sanders; second vice-president, Mrs. A. A. McKinnon; recording secretary, Mrs. D. A. MacDonald; corresponding secretary, Mrs. H. M. Peasland; treasurer, Mrs. J. C. Scott; young women's secretary, Mrs. H. Warren; girls' organizations, Mrs. W. Sanders; mission band, Mrs. M. C. Fuller; home helpers, Miss P. McPhail; library, Mrs. F. R. Moore; welcome and welfare, Mrs. E. Dunn; students, Mrs. W. B. Soutney; press, Mrs. J. P. Dempsey; Glad Tidings, Mrs. Mary Kendall; lantern and supply, Mrs. P. Hood; literature, Mrs. G. Cordner; historian, Mrs. J. A. McIntosh.

On the report of the nominating committee convened by Mrs. J. C. Scott, Mrs. J. McArthur conducted the installation ceremonies. Memorial service was taken by Mrs. F. R. Moore and Rev. Lloyd Evans gave the devotional.

CHURCH HAS PART

Miss Sybil White, provincial president, spoke on "Missionary Highways to Peace."

"The church has a big part to play in the plans for reconstruction and rehabilitation," she told her audience, "and the challenge for greater effort comes from our own Dominion, from other countries, from the peoples who have been in the services and from young people who are now training for Christian service."

"We can play our part," she reminded the members, "in our own communities, in our churches or in sending our missionaries to other countries."

She pointed out that China is looking to Canada to send more missionaries and that in spite of almost insurmountable difficulties Japanese Christian churches are carrying on and will need help. She told of the Christian Home movement in India and of the difficulties of missionary work in British Guiana.

"The need is for more missionaries," she urged, "men and women."

Miss White also pointed out that as Christians the members should make their voices and their strength felt in the affairs of government.

"We are always hesitant about becoming actively interested in public affairs," she said, "and yet, it is a definite way we can actively participate in setting up the new world order."

Resolutions passed during the two-day annual meeting were:

- To uphold the work of the Lord's Day Alliance and to maintain the sanctity of the Sabbath.
- To reaffirm our stand against any effort to introduce the serving of liquor in any eating place.
- To accept the challenge to meet the problem of lack of leadership of our young people and by all legitimate means to provide that leadership by service and support and in so doing help to solve the present problems of youth.

LANGLEY—The King's Prize for the best plowman was won recently at this Buckinghamshire town, by F. Wakefield, aged 61, a plowman at Cippenham Court Farm, Slough, for 31 years.

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Among Legislative Hostesses



Mrs. E. T. Kenney, wife of the Minister of Lands and Forests, is a comparative newcomer to Victoria, having come to this city just over a year ago. Hon. and Mrs. Kenney and their seven-year-old son reside at 2784 Thompson Avenue.

Personal Notes

Lieutenant-Governor W. C. Woodward will be host at a state dinner this evening at Government House for private members of the Legislature. Only two women present will be Mrs. Nancy Hodges, M.L.A., and Mrs. T. J. Rolston, M.L.A. In addition to members, those invited are Capt. R. I. Agnew, R.C.N.; Group Capt. E. L. Wurtele, R.C.A.F.; Lt.-Col. Alfred Hood, Rev. G. R. Easter, Rev. A. E. Whitehouse and Maj. Allan McInnes.

Miss Phyllis Hooking of Vancouver is spending a short holiday in the city, the guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. B. Milburn, 3028 Cadboro Bay Road.

Mrs. Charles Wilson is returning to her home in Victoria Saturday afternoon after spending three months in eastern Canada with her daughter, Lieut. N.S. Gloria Wilson, who is stationed in Montreal. She also visited friends in New York City.

Mrs. Frank Brawn of 151 Wellington Avenue, and her daughter, Mrs. Winston Emerson, left today for Vancouver to see Mrs. Brawn's son Richard in a leading role of the University of B.C.'s presentation of the opera "Merrie England," which opened Wednesday and will run until Saturday.

Miss Jennie Drever, a March bride-elect, was guest of honor when Mrs. J. Carpenter held a shower at her home on Preston Drive. Games were played and later a buffet supper was served. Those invited were Mesdames T. Jones, W. V. Peddie, W. Carpenter, D. Wallace, G. Upward, H. Patterson, E. Lohbrunner, J. Herkes, J. Vasey, J. Peddie, C. Carpenter, V. Peddie, C. Porter, Misses Edith Douglas, Phyllis Peddie and Carol Carpenter.

Honoring Miss Flora Dunlop, whose marriage will take place shortly, Mrs. F. W. Hurley entertained with a miscellaneous shower at her home, 3115 Qu'Appelle Street. Those invited were Mesdames G. Ball, G. Conway, A. Walden, Doreen Smith, R. A. Weicher, A. Scarborough, L. Dunn, F. H. Hurley, M. H. Hurley, C. P. Cronk, A. Crew, C. Banfield and the Misses A. Dunn, Marie Weicher, May Hurley and Kathleen Hurley.

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Club Calendar

St. Mary's Guild, Tuesday, in Parish Hall, at 2.30.

Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., Thursday, 2.15, headquarters, regular meeting.

Junior Auxiliary, Royal Victoria Hospital, Monday, 2.30, Nurses' Home.

Rockland Park W.C.T.U., Monday afternoon, 2.30, home of Mrs. N. Phillips, 2595 Cook Street.

Ladies of Open Door Spiritual Church, silver tea, 714 Cormorant Street, Saturday from 2.30 to 5. Readers present.

St. George's Ladies' Guild, Cadboro Bay, monthly meeting Monday at 2.30. Miss P. Hockin, who has spent 11 years in the Arctic, will speak.

St. John's Evening Branch of the W.A., Tuesday at 8, Canon A. E. Greenhalgh will speak... Women's Benefit Association, No. 1, regular meeting, Monday at 8, in S.G.E. Hall.

Gonzales Chapter, I.O.D.E., business meeting, headquarters, Tuesday at 10.30. Sewing meeting at home of Miss Hall, 2625 Landsdowne Road, Wednesday at 2.

Pro Patria W.A. Canadian Legion Monday at 8. Hard of Hearing Hall, Douglas Street... Regular meeting Florence Nightingale Chapter, I.O.D.E., at headquarters, Monday at 2.

Joint Annual Meeting Planned for March 7

The annual joint meeting of the Council of Social Agencies and the Community Chest will be held this year on March 7 in the Teen Canteen clubrooms, 1052 Fort Street, commencing at 8.

Dr. Richard Felton, president, will present a report of the activities of the council during the past year. F. E. Winslow will review the work of the Community Chest, and E. W. McMullen, honorary treasurer, will present the financial report for 1945.

The speaker will be Mrs. Walter Elliot, wife of the Rt. Hon. Walter Elliot, sometime Minister of Agriculture, Secretary of State for Scotland and Minister of Health. Mrs. Elliot has been connected with social service in Britain for many years, more particularly in the field of youth training and education.

The meeting will be open to the public.

Board Elects Officers

A special meeting of the board of directors of the Y.W.C.A. was held on Thursday, at which the following officers were named for 1946: President, Dr. Olga Jardine; first vice-president, Mrs. A. C. Brand; second vice-president, Mrs. F. A. Lindsay; treasurer, Mrs. Duncan MacBride; recording secretary, Miss Ida Tuck; corresponding secretary, Mrs. W. Holliday.

Travelers' Auxiliary

Ladies' Auxiliary of the Associated Canadian Travelers held a social evening recently in the Business and Professional Women's Clubrooms. Presiding was the president, Mrs. F. Penrose. Bingo was played and violin selections were rendered by Raymond LeHuquet, accompanied by Miss Joan Auchincloss. Dance solos were given by Miss Audrey Pipes, and vocal selections by Ralph MacAdam, accompanied by Mrs. J. Peters. Refreshments were served by the ladies. Dancing concluded the evening.

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Elizabeth Murdoch Bride in Vancouver

Elizabeth (Betty) Sked Murdoch, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Murdoch, Gordon Head, was united in marriage Thursday evening in Chown Memorial United Church, Vancouver, to James Henry Kendall, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kendall, Vancouver. Rev. E. F. Church performed the ceremony, and Miss Shirley Monk sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and chose a gown of white silk lace fashioned with net yoke, slim-fitting bodice and gathered floor-length skirt. A Juliet cap held her shoulder-length veil, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses, white carnations and white heather.

Mrs. W. H. Harrison was matron of honor, wearing a floor-length frock of white chiffon with a colonial hat of pink taffeta and net. She carried pink carnations and pink tulips in colonial arrangement. Roland W. Cole supported the groom, and ushering were Ian D. Murdoch and Colin M. Murdoch.

A reception was held at the Cambrian Hall, Vancouver, where mothers of the couple received the guests. Mrs. Guy Kinley of Seattle and Mrs. E. King of San Francisco were among those attending the wedding.

Following a honeymoon in Seattle and Victoria, Mr. and Mrs. Kendall will reside in Vancouver. Going away, the bride wore a dressmaker suit of slate blue, with black accessories, and a corsage bouquet of red roses.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and the for each additional line.

Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hull, 1224 Fairfield Road, wish to announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Mary Bernice, to James William Walls, the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Walls, Thornley, Durham, England. The wedding will take place in April following the arrival of the bride-elect in England.

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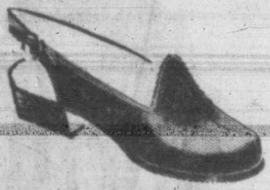
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Memorial Hall
SIDNEY — North Saanich Parks Board approved erection

of a war memorial in the form of a community hall at a meeting in Wesley Hall.

The board also approved plans for the construction of the hall suitable for the needs of the community, which will be for use of all organizations, and serve as a recreational centre for North Saanich. The proposed site is now owned by the board on Beacon Avenue.



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Live Through German Occupation



Comte and Comtesse R. de la Hitte with Helene. This little girl with the brown eyes much too big for her face, weighed 60 pounds in 1942. She grew a foot in the later years of the German occupation and still weighed no more than 60 pounds when she reached England in October, 1945.

"Just like a game of chess," is the way Comte R. de la Hitte describes life in France during the German occupation.

Trying to outwit the invader and keep from being sent away with the labor brigades or to a concentration camp. Striving to eat and live and to help those who were more unfortunate than themselves. Hoping to get a chance to slip across the border into Spain. This was the existence of Comte de la Hitte, his wife and little daughter Helene during four long years from the fall of France until it was liberated in 1944.

Now they have reached Victoria where they hope to make a home and where 11-year-old Helene, who speaks very little English as yet, is looking forward to going to school.

CAUGHT BY SICKNESS

After the collapse of France, Comte de la Hitte was demobilized, but owing to ill-health and an operation he failed with his family to leave France in time.

As the months went by their case grew rapidly worse. Twice they thought they were on their way to America, and each time were disappointed. Once they had the necessary papers to take passage on an American ship from Lisbon, but the Jap attack at Pearl Harbor canceled that. They then decided to move up into the Pyrenees where Comte de la Hitte and his parents had lived and where he was known.

The village, St. Paul-de-Jarrat was near a railway station, St. Paul-St. Antoine, five miles from Poix, Ariège.

Just 30 miles from the Spanish border this district was one of the direct lines of communication between France and Spain and many people passed that way.

On Nov. 11, 1942, the Germans invaded the south of France and occupied the Franco-Spanish border, and from then on anyone who tried to cross over had to get through a network of German spies and armed forces.

HELPED UNDERGROUND

"We played our part like hundreds of others," the de la Hitte say now, "by helping the underground as often as possible and as best we could."

They speak of the wonderful work of their friends amongst whom were a family named Duble who owned the Hotel De Charmille near the station a mile from the village. With the help of the station master and his assistant, the Dubles smuggled 1,800 persons through their hotel into Andorra and Spain.

"We sometimes acted as inter-

ceptors for the Allied airmen who were guided to the hotel by the underground," the Comte says. "At other times we carried messages from one to another and personally helped a few French aviators and isolated cases to cross the border."

SAVE M' QUI'S

"On one occasion, in the spring of 1944," he said, "the Gestapo from Poix had stopped—as they often did—at the Duble Hotel. Fearing a search Madam Duble asked my wife who happened to be there at the time, to take the plans for the next day's parachuting of arms to the nearby Maquis with her to a place of safety. She did this by placing them in a leather bag and walking off right under the noses of the Gestapo."

Comte de la Hitte also said that many thousands, the majority French, passed over the Pyrenees by other routes. Many perished either by German action or because they attempted to cross during the winter months and got lost in the snowstorms.

"We never knew the names of any of the people we helped," he points out. "We never gave names and we never asked for any. It was too risky. Some of them might possibly have been spies. The Dubles, we often wonder, how they fared and we would very much like to get in touch with some of them again."

The de la Hitte then spoke of the great days of the liberation of France.

"In the morning of August 17, 1944," the Comte says, "the Maquis came out of the wood and down the mountain side to take positions and cut off the retreating Germans. As the sun rose over the hills they silently marched in single file through our small village, armed with tommy guns, pistols, hand grenades, and heavy rusty machine guns on their shoulders."

"We counted forty or more," he continues, "the survivor remnants of the battle of Rocquelaure, fought a few miles away just two months before. They passed one by one, covered with dust, wearing for the first time, the cross of Lorraine on their arms."

"The next day, German headquarters at Poix were attacked and by midnight the whole town was celebrating victory."

REACH ENGLAND

In January, 1945, the de la Hitte were able to get in touch with their relatives here through the Canadian ambassador in Paris, Hon. George S. Vannier. It wasn't until October, however,

that they received their papers and crossed to England. From there it was just a case of waiting for transportation to Canada and then to Victoria where the Comtesse's mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Tristram Willett now live.

A transport contractor in 1933, Comte de la Hitte specialized in manufacture of tar emulsion for French highways. He was also known for his new simplified methods of mixing tar emulsion and gravel for road surfacing and for inventing a new pulverizer for manufacturing tar emulsion.

The de la Hitte are staying at present with a brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Willett of Gordon Head.

Dorothy Dix

DOUBLE LOVE FANCIES

Dear Miss Dix—My husband and I have been married 18 years. We have two boys, one 14 and one 16 years old. We have always been happy, until now, but since my husband has returned from the army he has told me that while he was away he met a woman he believes he thinks more of than he does of me. He said he wanted to go back where this woman lives and see which one of us he cares the most for. He did go and stayed a week. But when he came back he still hadn't been able to decide between us. He continues to write to her, but I don't think he has had any letters from her.

Do you think there is any chance of his coming back to me?

BROKEN-HEARTED WIFE.

Answer—Yes. There is more than a sporting chance that you will get your wandering husband back. A wife with children holds the winning cards, for many a man who is tired of his wife loves his children and sticks to her because he does not want to break up his home and lose them.

NEW SLANT ON TRIANGLE

But, apparently, the war has produced a new version of this domestic triangle in the man who can't decide which he prefers, his wife or his girl friend, and who expects the wife to sit on the anxious seat and wait patiently to see which way his roving fancy is going to jump.

For to this column have recently come many letters from returned soldiers, and also from their wives, describing this curious situation. While the men were overseas, or off in camps, they amused themselves by phoning with strange women, but wrote their wives affectionate, domestic letters that kept the wives from suspecting anything. But when the husbands returned home, the game was up. They are forced to a decision between the two ladies and they don't know to which one to throw the handkerchief.

The old wife and the children make a strong appeal, but the other woman also has her allure, and they are torn between them. And what makes the complication grotesque is that they are asking the old wives to stand by and be patient while they make up their minds. And if that isn't a classic example of man's arrogance and woman's lack of backbone, I don't know what is.

LONDON—Children in Watford are running about without shoes or stockings because of the "footwear famine," P. Bancutt told the Chamber of Commerce.

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VIEW AT DOUGLAS

Personal

Mrs. H. Goodfellow, convener for the anniversary tea to be held by Sir James and Lady Douglas Chapter, I.O.D.E., entertained a members of the committee at tea in Spencer's tea room to make final arrangements.

Mrs. J. Lambert Jr., 1228 Montrose Avenue, was hostess at a china shower to honor her future sister-in-law, Miss Kay Morris. The guests were Mesdames D. Morris, W. Tabor, J. T. Lambert, R. Tait, J. S. Lambert, I. Carter, M. Powell and Misses Isobel Chisholm, Dorothy Jealous, Kay Fowler, Betty Aitken, Evelyn Simmers, Alison Woodward, Joyce Hopkins, Louise Aitken, Edna Pugh, Nora Hunt, Frances Clarke, Ivy Hearn, Olive Pritter and Grace Tabor.

Girl Guide Notes

Seven recruits were enrolled as Brownies in the First Esquimalt Pack. Mrs. T. Sherwood gave them their pins and emblems. Those enrolled were Marilyn Eaton, Rose Hetherington, Ruby Pattinson, Sheila and Della Polky, Sonya Currie and Barbara Kerridge.

P.T.A. News

McKenzie Avenue—The March meeting will be held Monday at 8 in the school. A speaker and a short program will feature the meeting. Refreshments will be served.

Oaklands—The next meeting of Oaklands P.T.A. will be held in the school auditorium, Monday at 8. After a short business session, D. A. R. Peyman, in charge of Information and Public Relations, will speak and show a film.

The general meeting of James Bay P.T.A. will be held on Tuesday at 8 in the South Park School. D. A. R. Teyman of the Provincial Board of Health will speak.

School Estimates

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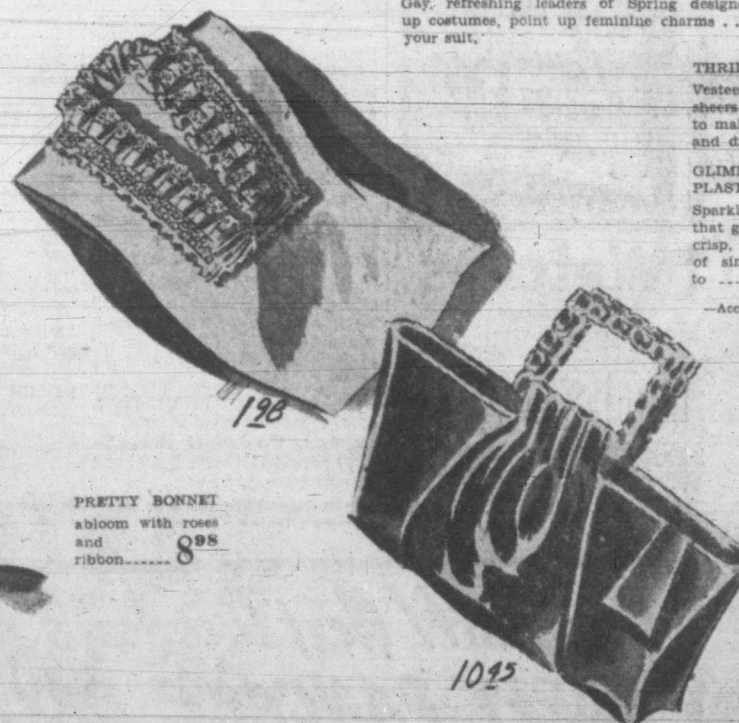
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

CHATTING TO Dr. Gordon Grant and Hughie Francis, prominent members of the Kinsmen Club, during the half-time interval in Saturday night's tournament basketball final, the former put forth a scheme that might go a long way towards solving the apparent apathy of the powers that be to providing better playing facilities for local athletes. "My suggestion would be for all sports organizations in the city to get together and form one governing body, which would group basketball, lacrosse, hockey, baseball et al under a central association," Dr. Grant said. "Of course I realize it would be a tremendous job to get the various sports groups to work in harmony under one committee, but I think it is worth a try. Then, if it were felt that an auditorium was necessary for the betterment of the sport in this city, representations could be made to the city on behalf of all the athletes instead of just one small group. The amount of pressure that could be brought to bear would be increased a hundredfold."

DR. GRANT'S PROPOSAL has merit, but it would certainly present many problems. It might prove better to allow the sports to operate as they do now but to hold a round-table conference and elect an advisory board. This last-named group could act as the mouthpiece for all sport and could take up any major problems that might arise from time to time. There is no argument that all sports organizations banded together would form a powerful group and one that would have a better chance to get action. Anytime sport makes a request for improved playing fields or better accommodation at parks or gyms the counter-argument of the city fathers is lack of funds. Some plan might be worked out whereby sport would be willing to pay its share and in this manner take some of the load off the city officers.

BOX LACROSSE OFFICIALS, scheduled to gather next week to discuss plans for the approaching season, are faced with no place to play. With the Willows up for sale, the boxla officials are hoping to make some arrangements with the city which will allow them to use the badminton building for another season. Without the Willows quarters the lacrosse teams will be out in the cold once again. When asked about the controversy over the possible transfer of the Arrows franchise in the Intercity League to Victoria, Doug Fletcher said it was never intended to make application for the franchise until the proposed arena or auditorium were completed. In that case, there will be no chance of the application going through this season.

COLORFUL SPORT CAREER of Tommy Gorman, manager of the Montreal Canadiens, current leaders in the National Hockey League race, and one of this country's most famous promoters, forms an interesting feature article by A. W. O'Brien, sports editor of the Montreal Standard. Gorman, who left school at the tender age of nine, has reached his present high pinnacle through a lot of mighty hard work. "In terms of prestige and money his present standing represents an astonishing contrast with his early start," O'Brien points out. Gorman's present position as president and holder of controlling interest, in both the Ottawa Auditorium and Connaught Park Hockey Club, as general manager of the Canadian Arena Company's opulent Forum project, and as a police reporter and sports editor and scribe, four years' association with New York Americans, and manager of the Agua Caliente race track. Gorman was one of those mainly responsible for bringing the late Phar Lap from New Zealand to America. As manager of National Hockey League teams he has won the Stanley Cup six times, yet he never played hockey himself. Last but not least, Gorman has a great fondness for pulling practical jokes.

Need New Members For Pro-Rec Group

Need for new members to keep classes up to full attendance was stressed by Del McLeod, instructor for men's Pro-Rec classes in Victoria today. Classes are free to anyone over 15 years in age, and the program includes callisthenics and swimming lessons under able instructors. Swimming class is held at the Crystal Garden each Thursday evening, starting at 7.30. One change in the schedule has

been made. Classes formerly held in the Goble Hall, Oak Bay Avenue, have been switched to St. Aiden's gym. Classes will be held here every Monday evening from 7.30 to 10.

DOVER—An 18-year-old boy who was stated to be so anxious to see conditions in Europe that he was going to make a second attempt to row across the Channel, was before the Dover magistrates recently on a charge of attempting to leave the United Kingdom by sea without the permission of immigration authorities.

West, Legion In Cup Soccer Tilt Tomorrow

Semifinals of the Jackson Cup competition to determine the lower island soccer championship will get started tomorrow when Victoria West and Canadian Legion hook up at Athletic Park, starting at 2.30. Following week-end, Toppers will battle V.M.D. with the two winners meeting in the final to determine possession of the trophy at present held by the shipyarders.

In the last meeting between the Wests and Legion, the latter marked up a surprise 2 to 0 victory. The green-shirts fielded a weakened line-up, but their opponents still showed a lot of improvement. Tomorrow the Wests will have their strongest available line-up on hand and quite confident of victory. Addition of Roy and Jack Okell and the return of Gordie Cooper will give the Wests a lot of additional power.

Legion are expected to field practically the same club that came up with a win over the Wests two weeks ago.

Teams follow: Victoria West—Travis, Bobby Bell, Reside, Robbins, Restall, McMillan, R. and J. Okell, Speller, Cooper, G. Bell, Musgrave, Barnes, well, Hayward and Travis. Canadian Legion—Sanders, Smart, G. Robbins, Wright, Okell, Costain, Duncan, Medley, Pearce, Fogden, Felton, Munroe, Williams, Anderson, Speller and Walker.

Maynard Cup Play At Gorge Vale Club

First round of the Maynard Cup competition will be played Sunday at the Gorge Vale Golf Club.

Draw and starting times follow:

2.10—J. Carlow, C. Boden and T. Carlow 2.30—A. Okell, W. Nelson and A. Clarke 2.45—H. E. McDonald, J. G. Thomson and F. Hume 3.10—J. Kennedy, Ian Campbell and J. Clark 3.45—K. Galbraith, A. Cox and J. Morgan 3.50—Dennis Gilford, J. Clarke, O. David, G. Hume and T. Affick 3.55—C. Gunnies, R. Cox and W. O. Black 4.00—C. E. Davies, G. Peich and T. Harrison 4.05—H. Kirkham, W. Rowe and F. L. B. 4.10—P. Penhorne, L. Carroll and R. Penhorne 4.15—W. A. Walter, S. W. Bostes and R. Ludbrook 4.20—J. Briggs and Harry Flett 4.25—E. Hutchinson, D. W. Hopper and D. 4.30—C. Austin, N. Howard and W. Knock Post entries will be accepted.

Fivepin Bowling Tournament Opens

With 40 teams entered the annual city championship tournament of the Victoria Fivepin Association will open at Gibson's Bowldrome this week-end. Team managers are advised to have their squads ready for play 15 minutes before their scheduled time.

Draw follows:

UPSTAIRS 12.00—Weston No. 2, Quality Meat, C.P.R., Eagles, Yarrows Platers, Yarrows Burners, Shelly's 4X, M.B.C., Westons No. 1, Tommy Tuckers.

2.00—Canada Packers, Shamrocks, Douglas's Fire, Hudson's Bay No. 2, D.O.K.K., Horseshoe News, Bapco, Swifts, Tyros, All Stars.

4.00—Hudson's Bay No. 1, Camerons, Bert Copp's, Kiwanis, Rotary No. 1, Bollermakers, Canadian Legion, Commercial Linen, Kiwanis-Rotary—No. 2, Hudson's Bay No. 3, V.M.D. Electricians.

DOWNSTAIRS 2.00—Yarrows Blacksmiths, Dough-Heads, Ramblers, V.M.D.

Youthful Izaak Walton Tries His Luck



On hearing that the trout fishing season on the island opened today young Tommy Smith decided to take his fish pole and can of worms to Beacon Hill Park and try his luck. The fact that a no-fishing sign was prominently displayed meant nothing to Tommy who sits on the bank patiently watching his float. His faithful cocker spaniel "Mike" shows great interest in the proceedings.

Premier Hart New Executive Member Of Canadian Golf

MONTREAL (CP)—J. A. Fuller of Montreal was elected president of the Royal Canadian Golf Association at its annual meeting here Thursday. He succeeds Harold R. Frost, Toronto.

The association confirmed the dates of the Canadian open championship at the Beaconsfield Club near Montreal June 27 to 30 inclusive.

Play for the Canadian amateur championship, the Willingdon Cup interprovincial matches and junior championship will be resumed this year. They will be played simultaneously Aug. 5 to 10 inclusive at the Mayfair Golf and Country Club, Edmonton.

Treasurer W. D. Taylor reported there was an ample supply of golf balls of a synthetic type in Canada, but balls with a natural rubbery core are very scarce and he suggested the association consider adoption of the United States amateur golf ruling which adopted the synthetic ball as standard for all amateur tournaments and the United States open.

Members of the executive committee include Premier John Hart of Victoria, Dr. W. C. Broadfoot of Edmonton, E. M. Holiday of Saskatoon, and Dr. P. J. Gallagher of Winnipeg.

Steele Earns Draw In Pro Ring Debut

SEATTLE (AP)—Freddie Steele of Vancouver, B.C., making his professional debut, fought a vicious six-round draw with Lee Hunt of Seattle Thursday night in a preliminary bout that ranked with the main events in fan interest.

The southpaw Steele, 127, flat-tened Hunt, 132, for an eight-count in the opening round, but Hunt came back strongly to win the next two rounds, apparently solving Steele's left-hand style.

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Victoria Hockey Champs

Defeat Nanaimo 3-2

Victoria's juvenile hockey players were back in town today nursing an assortment of injuries but proud holders of the island championship for the second successive season. Last night at Nanaimo—the local youngsters, for the second straight time, roared back in the third period to nose out the up-island entry 3 to 2 and take the two-game total-goal series 8 to 6. They won the opener Wednesday 5 to 4.

When extended congratulations today Coach Ivan Temple replied: "Don't congratulate me, it's the youngsters who deserve all the credit." The Victoria team will rest up until March 8 and 9 when they travel to New Westminster for the coast final. "The boys are confident they can beat the Royal City entry," Temple said. Victory in that series would advance the Victoria club into the B.C. semifinals to be played at Vernon March 13 and 14.

Last night's game saw a lot of rugged play and Victoria players were often on the receiving end. Elphick, clever left winger, suffered a cut over his eye that required 10 stitches, while Pete Holding had to be carried off the ice with a severe charley horse. Couple of other Victoria lads returned with cut faces. Temple expressed the hope they would all be recovered sufficiently to participate in the New Westminster series.

FAST PLAY

The game was fast from start to finish. Neither team scored in the close-checking first period, with Nanaimo getting the lone second-period marker as Scott tore in to take his own rebound off goalie Preston's pads.

Scott's goal tied the aggregate score at 5 to 3, but it remained for the third period to provide most of the game's excitement. Woodford, picking off a loose puck back of the Nanaimo blue line, drove a shot to the corner that had Neil in the Nanaimo net partially screened at 4.46 to put Victoria in front. Three minutes later Nanaimo again knotted the aggregate count, Norman beating Rowledge's relay to take Preston handily, but Victoria reared right back to again take over as Shepherd talked at 10.52.

Yanking their goalie with but seconds left in the game, Nanaimo tried to get back into contention but failed. A power play backfired and Bertrand and Shepherd broke to rifle the final goal into the empty Nanaimo cage.

Nanaimo midgets took a preliminary exhibition game from Victoria by an 8-2 score. Summary for the juvenile game follows: First Period—No scoring. Second Period—1, Nanaimo, Scott, 15.55. Third Period—2, Victoria, Woodford, 4.46; 3, Nanaimo, Norman (Rowledge), 8.47; 4, Victoria, Shepherd, 10.52; 5, Victoria, Bertrand (Shepherd), 19.50. Penalties: Woodford, Pouchet, McErick (2), Sealija (4).

McCool Ponders His Hockey Pool Winnings

TORONTO (CP)—Latest question to come up in National Hockey League circles is: What is Frank McCool of Toronto Maple Leafs going to do about the Sudbury pool?

Calgary's Maple Leaf goalie last week refereed a game at the midget N.H.L. night arranged by Sudbury and Copper Cliff sports clubs.

College-Bays In Battle to Decide Second-Half Title

Can the youth of the Victoria College rugby fifteen repeat its victory of last week over the veteran J.B.A.A. machine?

That is the big question which will be answered tomorrow afternoon at Macdonald Park when these two aggregations clash in an important senior playoff struggle to gain the final playoff spot for possession of the Barnard Cup, symbolical of the local senior club's championship.

Game will start at 2.30. The teams will be battling for the second half honors in the cup race and the right to oppose Naval College, first half winners, in the silverware final.

Both clubs have been out in full strength for training sessions this week.

The "brain" staffs of both camps realize it will be a tough struggle. Campbell Forbes is the coach of the college lads, while R. H. "Bob" McInnes and Bert Buller are manager and coach, respectively, of the Bays.

Since the turn of the year the Naval College squad has failed to show the spark that led them to the first-half laurels, and whichever team wins tomorrow it will emerge favorite to collect the Barnard Cup.

Forbes will field a team almost identical to that which posted a 13 to 6 win over Bays last week, Gordy MacDonald being the only addition. The Bay line-up is also very similar to that which shod last week, the new face appearing in this club's uniform being Sid Watson.

Line-ups follow: J.B.A.A.—McKeeble, McCahey, Hanson, Cullen, Carney, Balke, Anderson, Don, Paine, Gilbert, A. Williams, Dalglish, Simonsen, Brodie, R. Williams and E. Watson.

Victoria College—Kerr, Dakers, Reston, McDonald, Nard, Denham, Woodhouse, Rowe, Lowe, Wright, Reid, Laitham, G. McDonald, Peniston and Kirkcaldy. Spares: Flannahan and Lamberton.

Racing Results

AT SANTA ANITA

First race—Three furlongs: See, Scott (Fernandez) 54.20 54.20 54.20; Bob, Hunter (Nevins) 54.20 54.20 54.20; Yankee Dollar (Gilbert) 54.20 54.20 54.20. Second race—Seven furlongs: March Wind (Craigmyre) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Don Paine (Gilbert) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Chasen (Corbett) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Scratched: Year, Heart, War, Pouchet, Liberty Gains, Gold Ned. Third race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Boston Hunt (Craigmyre) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Sally Flirt (Craigmyre) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Lady La Vista (Nevins) 51.50 51.50 51.50. Fourth race—Seven furlongs: Bonanza (Nevins) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Herald (James) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Triple Bar (Aikinson) 51.50 51.50 51.50. Fifth race—Seven furlongs: Top Valley (Craigmyre) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Leading Pease (Gray) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Tween Deck (Corbett) 51.50 51.50 51.50. Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Last Ball (Lonsden) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Observer (J. Adams) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Scratched: Gold Ned. Seventh race—Six furlongs: Dollar Mark (Aikinson) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Martin Collins (James) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Winbag (Lonsden) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Scratched: Paul Hertz. Eighth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Bull Rush (James) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Good Policy (Lonsden) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Midge (Aikinson) 51.50 51.50 51.50; Scratched: Gold Ned. Ninth race—Mile and one-sixteenth: Long Ago, Little Trouble.

man and bought a ticket on the Canadian Legion hockey draw. It was a 50-cent ticket.

Thursday the draw was announced. McCool's ticket was the winner, worth \$22.50.

The draw is based on results of a series of home games of the Leafs.

In the light of the "no-gambling" edict by president Mervyn Dutton of the N.H.L., what is McCool to do about picking up his \$22.50?

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Wings Defeat Rangers To Retain Win Streak

Riding a string of six games without defeat, Detroit Red Wings are closing up on the leaders in the National Hockey League race and who, with the possible exception of Mr. Arthur Ross of Boston, will predict the Wings won't catch the third-place Boston Bruins by the time St. Patrick's Day rolls around?

That 4 to 1 victory of the Wings over New York Rangers last night was no weak footing. The teams went all out. Detroit spotted Rangers a first-period goal by Grant Warwick. Then the Wings bore down and hammered home three goals in the second period by Joe Carveth, Adam Brown and Ted Lindsay, and Fernand Gauthier got another in the third.

The game lost nothing from the fact New York Rangers are last in the standing. The New Yorkers didn't resemble too closely the team that has been in the cellar for so long and gave battle all the way.

BROWN TOPS SCORERS

Brown's goal was No. 17 of the season and placed him at the head of Detroit's scorers as his team moved to within three points of Boston and to all intents and purposes earmarked indelibly the post-season playoff teams as Montreal, Chicago, Boston and Detroit.

Canadiens, with 57 points and only six points ahead of Detroit, lead the league and play host to Red Wings in Montreal on Saturday while Chicago Black Hawks, missing their playmaker Max Bentley go against Maple Leafs in Toronto.

With Bentley out with injuries there is no guarantee that Chicago, only two points back of Canadiens, can stay there let alone go out in front by the time the season ends March 17. And there is Boston to consider, only a point back of Chicago now.

Bruins tangle with the Hawks in Chicago Sunday while Detroit gets more than an even chance to overtake Bruins by playing a second week-end game, a Sunday fixture at home with Canadiens.

Summary follows: First period—1, New York, Demarco (Warwick); 14.08. Penalties, Stewart, Jackson, Leswick. Second Period—2, Detroit, Carveth (Gauthier), 2.54; 3, Detroit, Brown (Liscombe), Abel, 6.32; 4, Detroit, Lindsay (Gauthier), 17.53. Penalties, Patrick, Couture. Third Period—5, Detroit, Gauthier (Hollett, Carveth), 17.18. Penalties, Stewart, M. Colville.

Hockey Standings

	W.	L.	D.	F.	A.	P.
Canadiens	24	15	3	142	109	51
Chicago	21	14	7	170	136	49
Boston	20	16	8	142	136	48
Detroit	18	15	9	114	117	45
Toronto	14	21	6	131	156	34
Rangers	10	25	9	121	166	29

Demarco Moves Up In Hockey Scoring

Ab Demarco of New York Rangers, only leading scorer in the National Hockey League active last night, scored Rangers lone goal when Detroit Red Wings won 4 to 1, and pulled into a fourth-place tie with Joe Blake of Montreal Canadiens among the top scorers of the league.

Demarco now has 19 goals and 21 assists for 40 points.

Leaders follow: G. A. P. M. Bentley, Chicago 10 23 33; Stewart, Toronto 17 42 45; Moskalek, Chicago 17 36 42; Biko, Montreal 24 14 40; Demarco, New York 19 21 40; Smith, Chicago 19 19 38; Lach, Montreal 16 29 39.

Seattle Registers Coast Hockey Win

PORTLAND, Ore. (CP)—While favoritism is an unheard of thing in regards to second place in the northern division of the Pacific Coast Hockey League, both Seattle Ironmen and Portland Eagles have dominated that spot of late and currently share it, but it is anybody's guess which one will wind up in sole possession.

Ironmen bounced back into a two-way tie with a 6 to 4 victory over Eagles here last night when they piled up an early lead. Eagles nipped off a 2 to 1 lead in the opening session, but Ironmen overtook and passed them early in the second frame, and sped to a 5 to 3 advantage.

Frank Dotten and Eddie Darnell spearheaded the Seattle attack and each wound up with a pair of goals while Bill Robinson and Dick Milford scored singly. Johnny Millard poked home two for Portland and Eddie Shamlock and Phil Dalglish accounted for the others.

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London to Decide E. & N. Case—Hart

Premier John Hart, in his "policy" speech to the B.C. Legislature Thursday afternoon, expressed the opinion that the action of the B.C. Legislature to determine whether or not a severance tax can be imposed on alienated timber lands of the E. and N. Railway would definitely go to the Privy Council in England.

Premier Hart said Senator J. W. deB. Farris, K.C., had been retained by the government to prepare the case.

The test case, which involves several million dollars, will first go to the B.C. Appeal Court, from thence to the Supreme Court of Canada and finally to the Privy Council in London, England.

It was suggested by Chief Justice Gordon McG. Sloan that the government test its right to collect the severance tax.

It has been predicted the E. & N. case will be the biggest legal battle in the province in several decades.

7 Bills Presented To B.C. Legislature

Seven bills were presented to the B.C. Legislature Thursday afternoon following the "policy" speech of Premier John Hart. All were introduced by Attorney General R. L. Maitland, K.C.

A bill entitled "An act to facilitate the enforcement in British Columbia of maintenance orders made in England and Northern Ireland and other parts of His Majesty's Dominions and Protectorates and vice versa" is designed to protect deserted wives and children of Canadian servicemen married overseas.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

HORIZONTAL

1. Picturesque Governor of Ontario, Frederick (10)

2. He was once a railway (10)

3. A small, round, red fruit (4)

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The act is described as a reciprocal act.

It provides that a parent or child outside of Canada can take action in the courts of that country against Canadian servicemen and the decision can be referred to a B.C. court where the defendant can answer the judgment.

Bill No. 2, entitled "An act to amend the Credit Union Act," provides for loans to be made by credit unions to members up to \$300 without security. Previously the limit was \$100. This act will also provide for the payment of an honorarium to credit union officers for their services.

Bill No. 1, amendment to the Court of Appeal Act, set the limit to the time of an appeal to two months instead of three months.

Bill No. 8, "An act respecting probation officers," provides for the appointment of probation officers to deal with persons who have received suspended sentence in British Columbia courts.

Under this act, probation officers and assistants may be appointed by the Lieutenant-Governor-in-council.

Air Force Men Will Talk On Recruiting

Three R.C.A.F. officers will address Victoria service clubs during the first week in March in connection with the current recruiting drive for ground crew in the air force.

Flt. Lt. L. H. (Les) Kelsey of Patricia Bay will address the Gyro Club next Monday at the Empress Hotel on "A Young Man's Service." Next Tuesday Wing Cmdr. W. E. Pouppe, senior administrative officer at Patricia Bay, will address the Kiwanis Club at the Empress Hotel on "A Career With a Future."

Next Thursday Air Vice-Marshal J. L. Plant, C.B.E., Air Officer Commanding Western Air Command, will speak to the Rotary Club at the Empress Hotel on "From the Ground Up."

Uncle Ray

OLD PICTURE SHOWS
METEOR FALLING NEAR
GERMAN TOWN

There is good reason to believe that "meteors" have been blazing through the air for thousands of centuries. On every night of the year, astronomers in one place or another see some of them, and records of them have been made for centuries.

One old picture of a meteor is of special interest. It was made by a German artist about four and a half centuries ago, and shows a meteor speeding toward earth in full daylight.

A record of that meteor shows that it crashed to earth in the same year as Columbus first crossed the Atlantic. The time was shortly before noon on the 35th day after Columbus stepped on the shore of San Salvador.

People in Ensisheim knew nothing about Columbus or his work at that time. If they had known, perhaps they would have thought that a far more wonderful event had taken place when the meteor dropped in a field beside their village.

The record tells us that the meteor "fell with a large crash of thunder and a noise heard afar."



The hole it made was five feet deep, and the weight of the stone, or cinder, was 260 pounds.

The man who made the picture may have been present when the meteor fell. An odd thing is that the drawing shows the meteor in midair and also contains a marking on the ground which very likely was meant to show the hole the meteor made when it landed.

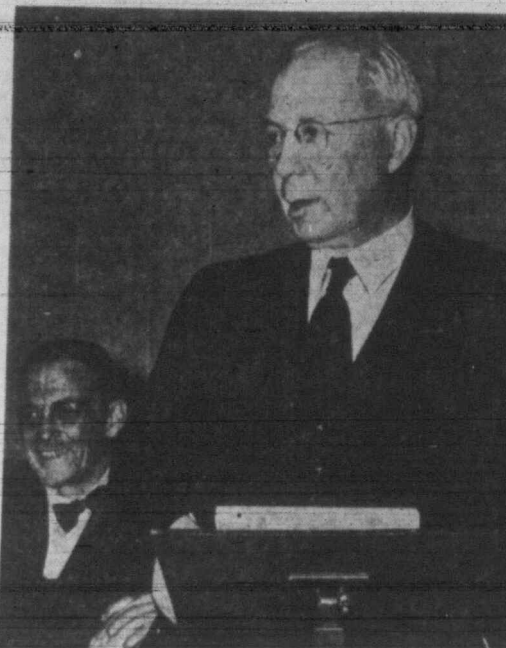
Two men are pictured watching the fall of the meteor. Each holds up his right hand, as if to show surprise.

The meteor cinder was carted to a church in Ensisheim. "It is a miracle stone," people said. Later it was taken to the village hall. It was there when the Second World War broke out, and perhaps still remains.

Several small pieces of that meteor cinder have been chipped off and given away or sold. A king and a duke were presented with pieces, and several chips are now in the Chicago Museum of Natural History.

(For general interest section of your scrapbook.)

Must Jealously Guard Liberties, Says Jurist



Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane addressing Victoria and Island Branch, Canadian Manufacturers' Association. Seated at left is Hon. E. C. Carson, provincial minister of mines, trade and industry.

"People should, and must, realize that the activities of government departments are creating a very serious situation if we intend that the way of life to which we have been accustomed in the past shall continue," Mr. Justice A. D. Macfarlane of the British Columbia Supreme Court said Thursday night in an address at the annual dinner of the Victoria and Island branch of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane called for the support of the public generally for the administration of justice.

"While during the war rights were seriously restricted and we all agreed that the restrictions were necessary in the war emergency, the continuation of this condition is dangerous in the extreme," he declared. He said the support of everyone was needed to prevent the wiping out of civil liberties, hard-earned over many years.

R.S. Mayhew was elected chairman of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association branch at the meeting, held in the Empress Hotel, succeeding K. D. Alexander of Nanaimo. H. L. Ramsay was elected vice-president.

Mr. Justice Macfarlane spoke on the origin of commercial law in England. Commercial law, he said, was not particularly native to England; where the roots of law were in the feudal system. Merchants' customs came chiefly from the Flemings and the Italians, who were the leading merchants in the country.

Lord Mansfield, in the early part of the 18th century, first started to set commercial law in

Plan Conversion Of City-Owned House

To provide housing accommodation for the residents of the house on Blanshard Street on the arena site which will have to be torn down shortly, the lands and zoning committee at a meeting Thursday recommended that \$2,500 be spent on a city-owned house at Dallas Road and St. Lawrence Street to convert it into four apartments, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, committee chairman, stated.

At the present time only two

people are living in the large house on Dallas Road, Ald. Dewar said, and it is felt that the conversion can be done before it is necessary to tear down the Blanshard Street house for the arena building.

In addition the committee recommended the sale of 24 parcels of land, several to veterans.

Two recommendations for rezoning will also be made to Monday's council meeting, and turned over to the Town Planning Commission for consideration.

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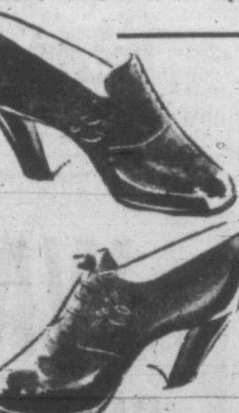
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It's unusual to see two glamour girls in one picture—a phenomenon that occurs in the 20th Century-Fox technicolor musical, "The Dolly Sisters," which is now showing at the Capitol Theatre. The girls are Betty Grable and June Haver. Mack Gordon and James Monaco have written bright new songs for the film which George Jessel produced with his vast know-how in entertainment ways.

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The screen's outstanding comedy team will be here in their most hilarious bit starting today at the Dominion Theatre when M-G-M presents "Bud Abbott and Lou Costello in Hollywood."

This time Bud and Lou, barber and porter, respectively, decide to become actors' agents in the film capital with uproarious results. They are supported by Frances Rafferty, Robert Stanton, Jean Porter, Warner Anderson, "Rags" Ragland and Mike Mazurki.

S. Sylvan Simon directed the film, and Martin Gosch is the producer. Ralph Blane and Hugh Martin contributed the songs.

PLAZA THEATRE

When the famous Gus Edwards wrote "School Days," many years ago, he produced a popular song which has become a living part of American folklore—a truly "popular" number which has remained a favorite of succeeding generations.

And this is only one of three nostalgic Gus Edwards songs included in the score of "Sunbonnet Sue," Monogram's colorful musical film now playing at the Plaza Theatre, with Gale Storm and Phil Regan in the starring roles. Another, which almost equals "School Days" in its universal popularity, is "By the Light of the Silvery Moon"; and the other is the lilting "Sunbonnet Sue," title song of the production.

Additional songs in the production are "If I Had My Way," "Donegal" and "Look for the Rainbow," rounding out a musical background which is in every way exceptional, and affording a wide variety of vehicles for the well-known vocal talents of both Regan and Miss Storm.

OAK BAY THEATRE

One of the most exquisite technicolor films ever made has just opened at the Oak Bay Theatre. "Frenchman's Creek," starring Joan Fontaine and Arturo de Cordova is so breathtakingly beautiful that if there were no story at all, no swash-buckling adventure, no dramatic love scenes, audiences would still leave the theatre with a new awareness of color values and a forthright demand that the motion picture industry continue to perfect the color processing of films, so that black and white prints might pass into the background.

Mitchell Leisen, who produced and directed this extraordinary technicolor drama, believes that in time all pictures will be in color, and third dimensional as well. At present it is a rather complex and limited medium. "Frenchman's Creek" represents, perhaps, the greatest success so far achieved in the industry in capturing delicate tones and shadings and reproducing them accurately.

YORK THEATRE

Due to numerous requests, the York Theatre has made arrangements to hold over their "Most Glorious All-Musical Film Festival." Grace Moore, international star of concert, opera, radio and screen, sings the immortal music of Jerome Kern, Verdi and Schubert in "When You're in Love." Cary Grant appears with Miss Moore in this picture. Jose Iturbi, world-famous pianist, plays the music of Liszt and Chopin, in "Adventure in Music," which also stars such world-famous musicians as Vronsky and Babin, duo pianists; Mildred Dilling, harpist, and the Coolidge string quartette. Also included in this all-musical film festival is Sir Ernest MacMillan, conducting the 100-piece Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

ATLAS THEATRE

Cecil Kellaway, who appears in Hal Wallis' production for Paramount, "Love Letters," with Joseph Cotten and Jennifer Jones at the Atlas Theatre, is one of the most widely traveled actors, as an actor, in Hollywood. He has toured in stage shows in every city in South, Central and East Africa, in India, Ceylon, Burma, Federated Malay States, China, Borneo, Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

In "Love Letters" he is seen in another of his favorite servant characterizations. He is Cotten's houseman.

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May Queen Contest Committee Named By Junior Chamber

J. S. Harrington was named chairman of the May Queen committee for the contest, coronation and ball, at a luncheon meeting of directors of the Junior Chamber of Commerce in Hotel Douglas Thursday.

Other members of the committee named were W. Mooney, W. C. Means, Gordon Verley and F. Norris. The committee will contact organizations in the city to see which will take over arrangements of any of the three phases of the May Queen celebration.

J. N. Givens, Native Sons of Canada, reported to the directors that satisfactory progress was being made in arrangements for displays by the army, navy and air force for May 24. He also believed it would be possible to arrange for the Indian canoe races.

F. M. Hunter, chairman of the May 24 celebrations committee, named the honorary officers of the committee. They were Mayor Percy E. George, honorary chairman; Ald. Edward Williams, honorary vice-chairman and chairman of the finance committee; and Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, honorary vice-chairman and vice-chairman of the finance committee. Norman Foster was named secretary-treasurer.

It was decided future meetings of the directors on May 24 celebrations would be held in the City Hall committee room every Thursday evening at 7.30.

Mr. Mooney was named as chairman of the program committee, which will make arrangements for a proposed 50-page souvenir program of the celebrations. Mr. Mooney will select his own committee members. He suggested 40 per cent of the program be devoted to advertising and believed it would be necessary to bring in \$4,000 from that source. To prevent unauthorized agents soliciting for advertising for the program, he also advocated papers being given the advertising agent to identify him as an accredited agent for the program.

Present Program In Aid of Jubilee

Songs, dances and two humorous one-act plays made up the program given by Victoria Young Progressive Conservative Association in Macdonald Hall, Thursday evening.

With proceeds going to the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. C. L. Aylard, Junior Women's Auxiliary president, presided at a prize drawing. She thanked the association for the work they had done for the hospital.

"Goodnight, Caroline," was the first play with a cast including Kay Bennett, Robert Wornleighton, Pat Biggar, Bevan Giles. It was directed by Hilda Nuel with James Broadhurst and A. Paige as property men.

Second play, "A Cup of Tea," featured James McArthur, Nona Damaske, Dorcas Blockinger and Robert Green. Director was Mrs. Waldo Skilling and property men were Ernest Protheroe and Karl Dillman.

Irene Roskelley gave a recitation and later a ballet dance. Songs were by Alvina Speakman, Dorothy Haynes, Connie Holmes, Evelyn McLaren and Mr. Wornleighton. Patsy Gibson gave acrobatic and tap dances.

Saanich Board Had \$6,760 Surplus

A \$6,760 surplus of expenditures in 1945 was reported at a meeting of the Saanich School Board Thursday night.

Total ordinary expenditures were \$233,351 and total revenue, \$240,111.

Expenditures included \$215,824 for school maintenance; \$9,075 for general maintenance; \$8,451 for sinking fund payment and interest.

Of revenue \$169,671 came from Saanich municipality and \$70,439 from provincial grants.

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58 Applicants For Saanich Position

Resignation of David R. McAdams as secretary of the Saanich School Board, the resignation to become effective June 15, was announced at a meeting of the board Thursday night.

Fifty-eight applications had been received to date for the position, and included several from veterans of the Second Great War, among whom were an army major and an air force squadron leader.

Chairman Martin Neilson, Municipal Inspector John Gough, Trustee Arnold Edmonds and Mr. McAdams were appointed a committee to choose six or eight of the most promising applications, and interview the senders.

It was agreed that consideration should be given primarily to Greater Victoria applicants.

The board decided to employ Mr. McAdams in an advisory capacity until the end of the year for a sum to be fixed later.

Mr. McAdams informed the board he wished to resign in order that he might enter business.

Also accepted was the resignation from the school board office of Miss Mary McGregor, stenographer.

Filling of the positions will be made on a temporary basis, in view of the proposed changes in the school administration system.

Saanich to Hold Festivals, Displays

A physical education display in June and a series of non-competition school music festivals within the municipality were approved for Saanich students at a meeting of the school trustees Thursday night.

Municipal School Inspector John Gough recommended both projects. It was pointed out that the music festivals, which would be under the direction of H. J. Biggs, music supervisor, would be aimed at improving the standard of music by enabling children of one school to hear others sing. Constructive criticism of performances will be offered.

A two-day festival will be held for inner ward schools at Mount View on April 16 and 17, and a one-day festival at Mount Newton for Keating, West Saanich and Mount Newton on April 15.

The P.T. display which will be directed by James Morrison will feature a mass display of rhythmic drills, folk dances and tumbling. It will be held at two parks in the inner ward area and at one centre in the rural districts. Program will be sold to raise money for expenses and the athletic fund.

HARRY M. BAYFORD DEAD

Funeral services were held in Vancouver yesterday for Harry M. Bayford, who died in Quesset in his 67th year. He was a member of the Vancouver Lodge No. 68, A.F. and A.M., and was past master of the Armstrong Orange Lodge. He was a senior electrician on the Empress Line C.P.O.S. and served in World War I in the R.C.N. and in World War II on the Park steamships. He was also prominent in the Army and Navy Veterans in Victoria.

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